1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 CASSANDRA SELLARDS-RECK, 8 9 Petitioner, Case No. C23-5516-MJP-SKV v. 10 ORDER DECLINING TO SERVE DAVID SHOOK, et al. HABEAS CORPUS PETITION 11 Respondents. 12 13 14 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and/or 25 U.S.C. § 1303. 15 The Court, having reviewed the petition submitted by Petitioner's counsel, hereby finds that the petition is defective for the following reason: 16 17 **(1)** The petition has not been signed by Petitioner, nor has Petitioner's counsel provided a proper verification of the petition. The Court therefore declines to Order that the 18 19 petition be served. Petitioner may either file a signature page for the petition, signed by 20 Petitioner herself, or counsel for Petitioner may verify the petition on behalf of Petitioner, pursuant to LCR 100(e). 21 22 23 ORDER DECLINING TO SERVE § 2254 PETITION - 1

1	The signature page or verification shall be filed not later than twenty (20) days from the
2	date on which this Order is signed and shall carry the same case number as the present petition.
3	If Petitioner fails to timely comply with this Order, the Court will recommend dismissal of the
4	petition.
5	(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Petitioner's counsel and to
6	the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman.
7	DATED this 12th day of June, 2023.
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10	S. KATE VAUGHAN United States Magistrate Judge
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